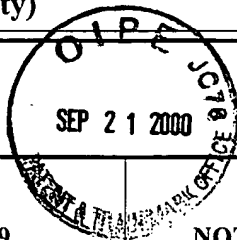


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
RU-0064

In Re Application Of: LAZARUS ET AL.



Serial No.  
09/332,886

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Invention: ENZYMES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 2-KETO-L-GULONIC ACID

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 14, 1999 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☒ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 15, 1999    until: January 14, 2000  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$680 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Jane Massey Licata  
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Dated: September 19, 2000

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Sept. 19, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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